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To: Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich, Mayor
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From: Philip L. Browning
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NOTIFICATION TO AMEND THE TRANSITIONAL HOUSING PROGRAM-PLUS CONTRACTS

This is to notify the Board that the Chief Probation Officer and I have used Board-delegated authority, as adopted by the Board on November 18, 2014, to execute amendments to 16 current Transitional Housing Program-Plus (THP-Plus) contracts with seven (7) contractors listed in Attachment I. The amendments revise the contracts' Statement of Work to extend services to former foster youth up to, but not including, age 25, and for up to 36 cumulative months. Currently, the THP-Plus program provides transitional housing and supportive services for eligible youth who exited foster care at age 18 or older, until the youth's 24th birthday, and/or for up to 24 cumulative months. The recommended amendment is based on All County Information Notice No. I-40-15, dated May 27, 2015, issued by the California Department of Social Services, to inform counties of the recent changes to the age and time limits for the THP-Plus program brought about by Senate Bill (SB) 1252. The amendment also provides further clarification for specific existing deliverables.

Extending THP-Plus services would not have any fiscal impact on the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) since the number of beds for the program is not increased. The estimated annual cost of the THP-Plus contracts is \$2,165,106 and the estimated total contract cost, including the cost of two one-year options and one six-month option is \$7,577,871. THP-Plus is funded through 100% State revenue. There is no impact on net County cost. Sufficient funding for the THP-Plus contracts is included in DCFS' FY 2015-16 Final Adopted Budget and will be included, in subsequent fiscal years, in DCFS' future budget requests.

THP-Plus is a county-certified, provider-based transitional housing placement service. The goal of THP-Plus is to provide independent living opportunities for eligible THP-Plus participants to practice life-skills in a safe environment and to assist with the transition from dependence to self-sufficiency through supervised housing and supportive services.

If you have any questions or need additional information, you may call me or your staff may contact Aldo Marin, Board Liaison, at (213) 351-5530.

PLB:CMM
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c: Chief Executive Officer
Interim County Counsel
Acting Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors

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LIST OF TRANSITIONAL HOUSING PROGRAM-PLUS (THP-PLUS) CONTRACTS

| CONTRACT NUMBER | *SPA | AGENCY |
|----------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| 12-067-01 | 1 | Ettie Lee Homes, Inc. |
| 12-067-02 | 1 | Florence Crittenton Services of Orange County, Inc. |
| 12-067-03 | 2 | Ettie Lee Homes, Inc. |
| 12-067-04 | 2 | Hathaway-Sycamores Child and Family Services |
| 12-067-05 | 3 | David & Margaret Home, Inc. |
| 12-067-06 | 3 | Florence Crittenton Services of Orange County, Inc. |
| 12-067-07 | 4 | First Place for Youth |
| 12-067-08 | 4 | St. Anne's Maternity Home |
| 12-067-09 | 5 | Ettie Lee Homes, Inc. |
| 12-067-10 | 5 | First Place for Youth |
| 12-067-11 | 6 | First Place for Youth |
| 12-067-12 | 6 | Florence Crittenton Services of Orange County, Inc. |
| 12-067-13 | 7 | Florence Crittenton Services of Orange County, Inc. |
| 12-067-14 | 7 | United Friends of the Children |
| 12-067-15 | 8 | Florence Crittenton Services of Orange County, Inc. |
| 12-067-16 | 8 | United Friends of the Children |

*SPA - Service Planning Area